

Study Questions

Chapter 6

1. After feeding the 5,000 with the little boy's lunch, where did Jesus go?
Why? v. 14-15

He departed into a mountain by Himself. He did this because He knew the people, having recognized that He was the promised Messiah because of the miracle that He did, would take Him by force and make Him a king according to their erroneous understanding of prophecy.

2. This is the account of the *fifth* and *sixth* miracles that support the

divinity of Jesus. *What are they?* P. 55-56
The fifth: The feeding of the five thousand 6:1-15
The sixth: Walking on the water 6:15-21

3. Who spoke these words of truth?

A. "This is of a truth that prophet" *The multitude / the men of whom there were 5,000* v. 14

B. "It is I be not afraid" *Jesus* v. 20

C. "Thou hast the words of eternal life" *Simon Peter* v. 68

4. By walking on the water:

A. Jesus proved His *power* over *nature* to our faith P. 56

B. Jesus is *Divine* — *Supernatural*.

C. Jesus is *Divine* and *Human*.

5. What was the "work of God" that Jesus told the people they should do?
They should believe on Him. v. 28-29

6. What was the people's response to this?

They said: "What sign shewest thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? what dost thou work?" v. 30 (see v. 14)

7. Having just witnessed Jesus feed 5,000 men including themselves with a lunch suitable only for one little boy, why did they respond like this?

They didn't truly believe on Jesus. v. 36, 64 (even though they made a statement of faith in v. 14.)

8. "everyone which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life ." v. 40

9. We live by Him in every sense of the word. Explain.
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All life originates with God. There is no life apart from Him. He has given us our physical and spiritual life and it is He who maintains and sustains it.

"upholding all things by the word of his power" Heb. 1:3

10. Find the Old Testament scripture referred to in v. 45.

Isaiah 54:13 - And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

11. Why were many of Jesus' disciples offended at His teaching in verses 53-57 even though He gave them the key for understanding it in verse 63? Rom. 8:7

Because the carnal or natural mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. They must be drawn by God and given true repentance.

(There is nothing of ourselves that we can come to God with and be accepted with Him. He gives everyone a measure of faith, He reveals to us our need for Him and draws us to Himself. If we respond to His drawing with the faith He has given us then He gives us true repentance and we receive His salvation by faith. If our hearts are divided or do not choose to follow Jesus, then we remain in unbelief and sin.)

12. What is the key that enables the sinner to understand spiritual truth and come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ? v. 44-45

The Father must draw a man and enable him to understand the spiritual truth found in the Word of God.

13. 6:66 - "From that time many of his disciples went back, and

walked no more with Him ."

14. Give Peter's confession of faith in v. 68-69.

"Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life. And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God."

15. Write out John 6:44.

No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

BONUS: _____ *Truth* _____ will keep you in the _____ *hard* _____ place.
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